

in the justice of the cause we advocate; nor do we apprehend that it is in any way seriously endangered. We believe that the scenes we have been the witnesses of will react on its authors, and produce a result essentially different from that anticipated by them.

Fellow-citizens, we appeal alone to your reason for the support of your cause, which we advocate. It is your cool and deliberate judgments we invoke; and if, on a candid re-examination of the principles of the cause and the measures of its action, we believe you approve, and they find with you a free and frank response, then animate yourselves with the convictions which have flown from and are embraced in the answers to the interrogatories you have put to your consciences, that all is right; and in the true, just, and forcible phrase of an honest, plain, and noble heart, "Go AHEAD!"

Not doubting that you readily concur with us, we ask of every member of the Democratic Party to assemble at the county seat of his county on the 4th day of next July, at 12 o'clock, M.—the great and glorious anniversary of our national birth, and then resolve, that he will adhere to, and support those principles contained in the immortal Declaration of Independence, which were achieved by the bravery, exertions, and indomitable perseverance of our forefathers, and cemented by their blood.

That he will live and die a freeman, uncontaminated, and unstained by political heresies, which would wither and blast the fair escutcheon of our national character, and spurn, as freemen should, the corrupting influences of banking corporations and associated wealth.

Our opponents selected for the day and hour of their celebration, the birth-day of George III. him from whom our ancestors wrested our liberties from sacrilegious destruction, and bore them aloft amid scenes of blood and carnage,—we select the FOURTH OF JULY, not to deprecate it with unhalloved shouts, not of tumult and disorder, but in cool and calm devotion to our country, to renew upon the altar of its liberties, a sacred oath of fidelity to its principles, and the preservation of the Union of these States, against the open or insidious attacks of domestic or foreign assailants, and we trust that on that day, in this State, no one will be found wanting to join with us in a cause so holy and patriotic.

Amid the scenes already described, of revelry and dissipation, of rude and boisterous sounds issuing from the camps of men who play such

"Fantastic tricks before high heaven, As make the angels weep."

we have met, unwearied by clamor, unmoved by noise, and tumult, which rends the very heavens. 'Tis the cause of our common country we have here assembled to support, and like the small but Spartan band which commenced the Revolution of '76, we ask each to pledge to the other, his sacred honor, to stand together, shoulder to shoulder, and breast to breast,

amid the storms and tempests which now threatens to break over the land. Let us, like men determined to uphold the liberties of our country, meet the tempest without fear or doubting, in a solid phalanx—let us battle with the arms of our political warfare in our hands, and IF WE FALL, let it be on the LAST RUINS OF THE CITADEL OF AMERICAN FREEDOM.

Let us, fellow-citizens, by our consideration of duty and of honor, devote, at your own assemblies, among your neighbors, and at your country meetings, without the acceptance of appliances from others to declaim your judgments and your reason, some few hours to the service of your country. She has a right to demand it at your hands, and recreant would you prove to the trust confided to you by the founders and fathers of the Revolution, did you not cheerfully and faithfully execute that sacred duty.

To its performance then, and each and every one of you will find in the result of your exertions, that he will be enabled to say, *I was at the great political battle of November, 1840, which protected and preserved the liberties of the American people from violation and destruction.*

WM. J. GATEWOOD, of Gallatin, ELIJAH WILLARD, of Union, S. A. DOUGLASS, of Sangamon, DANIEL TURNEY, of Wayne, HARDY FOSTER, of Marion, LYMAN TRUMBULL, of St. Clair, WILLIAM MARTIN, of Madison, W. KITCHELL, of Montgomery, CHAS. OAKLEY, of Tazewell.

School Commissioner's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given to Teachers of Common Schools, in townships where the School Lands have been sold and the funds are in the hands of the School Commissioner, that, if they expect to avail themselves of the benefit of said funds, they must present their Schedules on or before the 1st Monday in July next, and that the distribution will be made at Ottawa on the 2d Monday in July next.

All persons who are or may be indebted to the School Fund are hereby notified that the interest must be paid by the 1st of July next; and persons indebted, and the principal having become due are requested to attend to payment of principal as well as interest.

WILLIAM STAUDEN, School Commissioner and Agent for La Salle county.

June 6, 1840.

FOURTH OF JULY.



THE citizens of Ottawa and vicinity are respectfully requested to attend a public meeting, which will be held at the Court House on Tuesday evening next, at early candlelight, for the purpose of making preparatory arrangements for celebrating the approaching anniversary of American Independence.

Ottawa, June 12, 1840.

Convention Nominations.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE: **Abraham R. Dodge.**

WHIG NOMINATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE: **Lewis W. Link.**

We are requested to announce GEORGE A. SOUTHWORTH as a candidate for the office of county commissioner.

We are authorized to announce HENRY GREEN as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner at the next August election.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

From Doctor J. G. Armstrong's Office.

OTTAWA, JUNE, 1840.			
	9 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	3 o'clock.
JUNE 6	62	70	64
7	70	76	74
8	74	78	70
9	70	76	78
10	82	84	86
11	84	86	87
12	86	90	90

MESSRS. WEAVER & HISE.—The above is taken from the Thermometer of Fahrenheit—an instrument generally in use in the United States. On some future occasion I shall edit an article for publication in the "Free Trader," explanatory of the data by which the relative degrees of intensity of heat and cold are determined, not only in the United States but also in the Eastern Hemisphere. J. G. ARMSTRONG.

OTTAWA PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected weekly for the Free Trader.

Bacon, 8 to 10	Hides, dried, p. lb.	7
Beef, per cwt.	green,	3
Butter, 10 to 12	Deer skins,	3 to 5
Beeswax, 20	Iron bar,	10
Beens, white field, 1 00	Hoop,	15
Candles, sperm, 62	Lard,	8
" mould, 20	Nails, cut,	10
" dipped, 18	wrought,	18
Castings, per lb.	Oil, linseed, p. gal.	1 75
Cheese, country, 10	Potatoes, Irish,	25
Coffee, 16 to 18	Sugar, loaf, per lb.	10
Furs, muskrat, 12 to 18	brown, N. O.	10
" racoon, 25	Salt, Liv. blown,	1 37
" beaver, 5 50 to 6 00	Alum, p. bush, 1 50	
" otter, 4 50 to 5 00	Kanawha,	87
" mink, 25 to 37	Shot, per lb.	12
Flour, per bbl. 4 00	Stone Coal, per bush, 12	
Corn meal, 50	Tallow, per lb.	12
Wheat, p. bush, 37 to 45	Honey,	12
Oats, 25	Molasses, N. O. p. gal.	62
Corn, shelled, 31	sugar house, 75	

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM Rockwell, about the 18th of May last, a DARK BAY HORSE, about twelve years old, with black mane, tail and legs; racks under the saddle; has an old appearance about the head; rather slim made, but smooth; some marks of the harness and saddle. Any person returning said horse to the subscriber at LaSalle, La Salle county, Illinois, or give information where he can be found, shall be suitably rewarded.

THO'S BAILE.

June 12, 1840.

FARRELL'S

FEVER AND AGUE DROPS.

THESE DROPS are a certain, quick, and permanent Cure for Fever and Ague. It is certainly a matter of the greatest importance to obtain a Medicine which can be relied upon in the Cure of that distressing Disease, called the Fever and Ague.

A Medicine, bearing the above name, is now offered to the public, as a safe and certain Cure for that Disease, in all its various forms—this confidence has been produced by experience in more than one thousand cases.

It is composed of articles well calculated to restore harmony of action between the Stomach, Liver, and other important organs; the loss of which is evidently the immediate cause of the Disease.

It speedily promotes a healthy and regular appetite, which affords vigor and strength to the whole system.

It also, by improving the Digestive Organs, can be used successfully in Dyspepsia, Depraved Appetite, Night Sweats, Dysentery, &c. &c. But it is in the cure of the Fever and Ague, that its superior qualities are most abundantly displayed, and by all who have used it, is pronounced sovereign to all other remedies. It has positively never been known to fail in a single instance.

Hundreds of certificates might be adduced here in testimony of its efficacy: we have only finally to say, that all who use two bottles of this Medicine (although in most cases one will answer), according to directions, and do not realize a Cure, will have their money refunded. Price \$1 per bottle.

Manufactured and sold by the gross, dozen, or single bottle, by Farrell & Lippincott, Druggists, Peoria, Illinois, and for sale at the Drug Store of G. L. THOMPSON & Co.

Ottawa, June 12, 1840.

Information wanted.

MR. ERASMUS PHELPS left his boarding house, (Mr. Moosely,) in Princeton, Bureau county, Illinois, on the 1st of July, in a heavy coat or overcoat, and under circumstances calculated to excite the alarm of his friends. Any information respecting him, directed to the Post Master at Princeton, Bureau county, Ill., will be thankfully received.

A FRIEND.

June 12, 1840.

Arrivals and Departures of the MAILS.



POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

The contract time for the arrival of the eastern mail from Chicago is daily, except Sundays, by 9 o'clock P. M. Departure daily, except Sundays, at 3 o'clock A. M. The mail from the south west by the way of Black Partridge, Crow Meadow, Magnolia and Vermilionville arrives 3 times a week, by 8 o'clock P. M. and departs on the same days at 3 o'clock A. M. by the way of Rome, Lacon, Hennepin and Peru, every alternate day at the same hours.

Weekly mail up Fox River, via Dayton, Newark and Oswego to Naperville, departs every Wednesday at 6 o'clock A. M. and arrives every Saturday by 5 o'clock P. M.

Weekly mail up Fox River via Dayton, Northville, Pontfield, Bristol and Aurora to La Fox (Geneva) arrives every Friday by 11 o'clock A. M. and departs the same day at 12 o'clock M.

Weekly mail to Troy Grove arrives every Saturday by 12 o'clock M. and departs the same day at 1 o'clock P. M.

Weekly mail to Marseilles, goes out and returns every Saturday.

Semi-monthly mail, via Pontiac and Avoca to Danville, departs every other Thursday at 12 o'clock M. and arrives the Thursday following at 11 o'clock A. M.

Persons sending letters East or South, will please hand them in at as early an hour as possible, as the P. M. is authorized to deliver the mail in anticipation of the contract hour.

The Post Office is open, on week-days, during business hours, and on Sundays from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. and from 8 to 9 o'clock P. M.

M. E. HOLLISTER, P. M.

Ottawa, May 23, 1840.

BUSINESS CARDS.

THEOPHILUS L. DICKEY. LORENZO LELAND.

Dickey & Leland.

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, Ottawa, Ills. One of the firm will always be present at the different courts in Judge Ford's circuit.

Ottawa, May 23, 1840.

Geo. H. Norris.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Master in Chancery and Notary Public. Ottawa, Illinois.

May 23, 1840.

J. J. Holt.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Office opposite the Mansion House, Ottawa, La Salle county, Illinois.

May 23, 1840.

S. B. Farewell.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Office over the new store of Cushman, Thompson & Co., Ottawa, Illinois.

May 23, 1840.

Milton H. Swift.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Office on La Salle Street, a few doors North of the Market, Ottawa, Illinois.

May 23, 1840.

John V. A. Hoes.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Office next door north of the Post Office, Ottawa, La Salle county, Illinois.

May 23, 1840.

John C. Champlin.

Attorney and Counselor at Law, OTTAWA, ILLINOIS. Having associated himself with Messrs. SPRING and GOODRICH, of Chicago, will attend to all practice of their profession in the county of La Salle.

Ottawa, June 12, 1840.

Doct. J. G. Armstrong.

HAVING resumed his practice will attend to all calls made upon him in the line of his profession. Office at his residence in — street, N. W. of the Public Square, Ottawa, Illinois.

May 30, 1840.

L. Woodruff & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Stoves, Store-ware, Stationery and Tinware, &c. South Side of the Public Square, Ottawa.

May 30, 1840.

A. O. Crosier.

Forwarding and Commission Merchant, UTICA, La Salle county, Illinois.

May 23, 1840.

NEW DRUG STORE.

G. L. THOMPSON & Co.

AT the old stand formerly occupied by D. N. TERRY, on the east side of the Public Square, keep constantly on hand a large and general assortment of

Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Patent Medicines, &c. and all other articles which are generally kept in a Drug Store.

Ottawa, June 6, 1840.

TAILORING.

WILLIAM SEBRING IMPROVES this opportunity in returning thanks to the inhabitants of Ottawa and its vicinity for the liberal share of patronage they have formerly given him. If strict attention to his business—long experience as a practical Cutter—employing first rate workmen—doing work with punctuality, fitness and despatch, will ensure a continuance of that patronage, he is confident he shall receive it.

He still remains at the stand over G. L. Thompson's Drug Store, one door North of the Mansion House, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line of business, with which the public may favor him, in the latest fashion and on reasonable terms.

Ottawa, May 30, 1840.

150 LBS. OF CONFECTION.

ARRIES, just received, and for sale by G. L. THOMPSON & Co.

Ottawa, June 12, 1840.

7 BARRELS OF ALCOHOL.

just received, and for sale by WALKER & SANGER.

June 12.

FOR SALE.

A LARGE PATENT BEAM SCALE drawing 500 lbs., by WALKER & SANGER.

Ottawa, June 6, 1840.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST RATE BILLIARD TABLE, which is offered low for Cash or Canal Scrip.

May 30.

5 BBLS. OF AMERICAN GIN.

just received per Steam Boat Fayette, and for sale by WALKER & SANGER.

June 6.

5 BBLS. OF MADEIRA WINE.

just received per S. Boat Fayette, and for sale by WALKER & SANGER.

June 6.

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT, situated on Canal Street, near the Side Cut, at present occupied by J. Fitch, containing five rooms, with a Garden, Barn and Yard, and a first rate well of water near the door.

The subscriber will sell the above property on reasonable terms. Possession given immediately.

H. J. REED.

Ottawa, May 30, 1840.

6 BBLS. OF AMERICAN BRANDY, just received per Fayette, and for sale by WALKER & SANGER.

June 6.

3 BBLS. OF MALAGA WINE, just received per S. Boat Fayette, and for sale by WALKER & SANGER.

June 6.

4 BBLS. OF MADEIRA WINE, SUPERIOR, just received, and for sale by WALKER & SANGER.

June 6.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST RATE BILLIARD TABLE, which is offered low for Cash or Canal Scrip.

May 30.

5 BBLS. OF AMERICAN GIN, just received per Steam Boat Fayette, and for sale by WALKER & SANGER.

June 6.

5 BBLS. OF MADEIRA WINE, just received per S. Boat Fayette, and for sale by WALKER & SANGER.

June 6.

TO LET.

TWO STORE ROOMS, situated at the North East corner of the Public Square, opposite the City Hotel, and a dwelling over the same. One of the store rooms is well calculated for a drug store. Apply to

GEO. H. NORRIS.

Ottawa, May 30.

Where is William Larkin? A native of Ireland. When last heard of he was at Columbus, Ohio. His nephew is anxious to hear from him.

Address: THOMAS LARKIN, Ottawa, Ill.

Ottawa, May 30, 1840.

5 SACKS OF RIO COFFEE, just received per Steam Boat Fayette, and for sale by WALKER & SANGER.

June 6.

Sale of Real Estate. State of Illinois. La Salle County Circuit Court. PHILIP VAN NISS SMITH, vs. ALLEN H. HOWLAND & wife.

BY virtue of a decretal order of the Circuit Court of the County of La Salle, the Chancery Side thereof made in this cause, on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1840, I, Milton H. Swift, commissioner, duly appointed by said court, will sell, by public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the Court-house, in Ottawa, in said county, on the 1st day of August next at 9 o'clock, A. M., all the interest of the above Defendants in and to the following Real Estate, lying in said county of La Salle, to wit: The South East fractional quarter of section numbered twenty (20) in township thirty three (33), North of Range six (6), East of the third principal Meridian, according to the plat of the United States Surveys, containing one hundred and fifty seven acres of land, more or less.

MILTON H. SWIFT, Commissioner.

J. V. A. HOES, Solicitor.

May 30, 1840.

5 SACKS OF JAVA COFFEE, just received per Steam Boat Fayette, and for sale by WALKER & SANGER.

June 6.

\$100 REWARD.

THE subscriber will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward to whoever will retake and secure WILLIAM J. SUVER, who escaped from his keepers this evening. He was convicted of Horse Stealing at the late term of the Circuit Court of Kane county.—Had on when he left a white hat, blue coat, black ribbed pantaloons, and blue striped shirt. He is about 5 feet 10 inches high, slender form, pallid countenance from long imprisonment, tall and prominent eyes, high arched eye-brows, dark hair, long thin face, prominent Roman nose, which if once noticed would always be remembered, mouth a little twisted on one side, very little beard, no whiskers, young looking, about 21 years old, and is said to have a sore on one of his legs.

B. F. FRIDLEY, Sheriff of Kane county.

Geneva, Kane co., Ill., May 30, 1840.

June 6.

Administrator's Notice. THE Subscriber, having been appointed administrator, &c. of HORACE KNOWLAND, deceased, gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same to him, or to the Probate Justice of La Salle county, for settlement, within 9 months from the 11th of May, 1840.

JOHN S. MITCHELL, Administrator.

June 6, 1840.

New Goods—just received. WALKER & SANGER.

At their Store, on the South side of the Public Square, have on hand, and offer for sale, on accommodating terms,—

10 hogheads of N. O. Sugar, 1 box of W. H. do 2 bbls. of Loaf and Lump Sugar, 40 " of Molasses, 70 " of old rectified Whiskey, 5 " of Linseed Oil, 40 kegs of White Lead, 1 barrel of Castor Oil, 2 " of Tanners Oil, 1 " of Sperm Oil, 60 kegs of assorted Nails and Spikes, 6 coils of Mannilla and Hemp Rope, 60 " of Bed and other Cords, 25 sacks of Rio and Hav. Coffee, 10 chests Y. H. Imp. and G. P. Tea, 70 sacks of L. G. Salt, 50 boxes of Glass, 7 " of Tobacco, 25 " of Soap and Candles.

Together with most of the other articles, generally found in the Grocery line. Also, a large and splendid assortment of

Shelf Hardware & Cutlery, Anvils and Washburns Shovels, Iron of different sizes; E. B. and Cast Steel, Mill Saws, Hand Saws, Anvils, Vices, Blacksmiths Bellows, Log and Trace Chains, Stoves and Hollow Ware.

And other items in this line too numerous to mention. Also, a good, large and well selected Stock of Dry Goods,

Purchased expressly for this market, consisting in part of

4 bales of 4-8 and 7-8 Bro. Sheetings, 30 pieces of Cloths and Sattinets, 14 " Bed Tick, 20 " Hickory Stripe, 15 " Apron Check, 300 " Calicoes, 10 " Flannels, 3 " Cotton Flannels, 20 " Bld. Shirts and Sheetings, 10 " Irish Linen.

Also, Osnaburghs, Burlaps, Diapers, Crash, Merinos and Bombazens, Jacenet, Cambric, Mull and Swiss Muslins, Laines, Laces, Insertions, Edgings, &c., Silks of assorted qualities, Pongee, Flagg and China Handkerchiefs, black Italian Cravats, figured Satin Cravats, Stocks, Ladies Dress Handkerchiefs & Shawls, Cotton and Wollen Hose and half Hose, Gloves, Mitts, &c., &c., &c. Also, a fine assortment of

Readymade Clothing. Also, 120 pair of Mens Thick Boots, 36 " " Calf sewed Boots, 36 " " do pegged do 160 " " Kip Brogans, 160 " " Thick do 60 "